

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The perspiration pad according to claim ~~1~~ 7, wherein at least one curved bending line is provided in the bending region of the pad.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The perspiration pad according to claim ~~1~~ 7, wherein the self-adhesive sheet comprises a plurality of boundary strips ~~bonded~~ applied to the edges of the pad sections.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The perspiration pad according to claim 3, wherein the pad is covered in a liquid-tight but gas-permeable way on a side averted from the skin both between the boundary strips of the self-adhesive sheet as well as in the bending region.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The perspiration pad according to claim ~~4~~ 7, wherein the perspiration pad has a substantially trapezoidal configuration.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The perspiration pad according to claim ~~4~~ 7, wherein the self-adhesive sheet is welded together with the pad in the boundary region of the pad.

Claim 7 (new): A perspiration pad for insertion into an armpit comprising:

(a) an absorbent pad comprising two mutually bendable sections; and

(b) a self-adhesive sheet bonded to the sections and projecting beyond an edge of the pad;

wherein the self-adhesive sheet is interrupted at least in a bending region of the two sections of the pad so that in the bending region where the self-adhesive sheet is interrupted the pad rests on a wearer's skin.